

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 727

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ed Jordan upon his receipt of the "Love Where You Live" award from Keep Tennessee Beautiful.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this General Assembly should acknowledge and applaud those community leaders who are wholly devoted to enhancing the quality of life for their fellow citizens and improving and enriching the place they all call home; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Ed Jordan, who was recently honored for his efforts to clean up his community with the "Love Where You Live" award from Keep Tennessee Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, since moving to Carter County with his wife six years ago, Mr. Jordan has been a tireless advocate for keeping his community clean, beginning a group called Carter County Proud in 2016 for just that purpose; and

WHEREAS, Ed Jordan was relentless in his efforts to advance his newfound community group, reaching out to Keep Tennessee Beautiful and the Tennessee Department of Transportation in an effort to increase his volunteer base for a highway the group had adopted; and

WHEREAS, he helped Carter County Proud transition to a Keep America Beautiful affiliate; the renamed Keep Carter County Beautiful (KCCB) stays true to its parent organization's mission to educate and inspire people to take action to beautify their community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan's palpable passion has beckoned many to the fold; his ever-growing team of volunteers includes young people, families, regular folks, and several local

elected leaders; two county commissioners and an Elizabethton City Commissioner serve on the KCCB board; and

WHEREAS, in addition to regular cleanup initiatives, Ed Jordan also takes his programs into area schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan is a proven leader in his community who is passionate about making Carter County a better place for all residents, and it is most fitting that he be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize Ed Jordan upon his receipt of the "Love Where You Live" award from Keep Tennessee Beautiful, extending our gratitude for his commitment to county cleanup efforts and our best wishes for his continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.